





TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11. S. A. M.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT /

The war that encircled our fields with the blood of brothers, and pierced the bosoms of our wives with the anguish of grief, is over; and peace—"gentle peace"—hath spread her balmy wings o'er all our beloved land.

We the day before in peace returned, the Union restored, and the Government restored. A kind Providence has added the blessing of abundant harvests.

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Given under my hand, and the seal of the State, at the Executive Office, in Frankfort, November 7th, 1865. TROUS. E. BEMMETT, Gov't.

By the Governor—L. VAN WINKLE,

130d/67 Secretary of State.

THE NEWS.

It is officially announced that the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company has purchased the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad. This insures the speedy completion of the latter road to Des Moines, Iowa.

The London Daily News says the decline in American securities is due to the pending difficulty between Great Britain and the United States. This amicably settled. "It would seem almost to limit the extent of the probable flow of British capital into American securities, new and old."

The election in Wisconsin has resulted in the choice of Gen. Lucius Fairchild for Governor, and the election of the entire Union ticket by a vote of 6,000 majority. The Constitutional Amendment upon the suffrage question is probably defeated by a small majority.

Milwaukee gave to Democracy 7,500 last year, and 1,900 at the late election. Milwaukee gave Marshall, the Union candidate, 1,000 more than 400 majority.

The results on the suffrage question is doubtful, but the vote is against it.

All the property in the hands of the Freedmen's Bureau, in Northern Mississippi, has been restored to the owners; but the restoration does not affect unexpired leases, or invalidate the right of the Government to seize and confiscate the same property, by due process of law; nor does it recognize the right of the owner to claim damages or back rents.

The post office and those who employed it were established by General Banks, in Louisiana, and copied in Mississippi, where he was abolished in the state.

Hannibal McCallum, a few days ago stated that the systematic reduction of the public debt will be commenced long before the year 1870; as before that time the Treasury will have the funds to redeem and cancel a large portion of the outstanding debt, amounting to one thousand and millions, including the 7,500 which will be maturing in the course of three years, and not including four hundred and fifty millions of greenbacks and fractional currency, which may all be done without any special legislation by Congress. There is the highest authority for me to say that this is the opinion of the Secretary.

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ENGLISH IN JAPAN.—Mr. Parker, the new British Ambassador in Japan, is one of the most enterprising English diplomats in the eastern hemisphere—familiar, through long service as consul in China, with the requirements of English interest, and determined to make Japan imitate the example of China and throw off with complete, who has access to only parts of the empire. The commercial markets of the empire. To accomplish this result, the present terms with Japan must be modified, and a large naval force is required to give prestige to his diplomatic negotiations.

In order to be near the Japanese officials, the British Ambassador has removed from Yokohama to Tokyo, with the consent of the Japanese government, and the aggressive policy is said to be approved by the Japanese.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, AND THE SEAL OF THE STATE, AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IN FRANKFORT, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1865. TROUS. E. BEMMETT, GOVT.

BY THE GOVERNOR—L. VAN WINKLE,

130d/67 SECRETARY OF STATE.

NOTICE OF THE DAY.

See advertisement in another column of Captain John Fry's *Commercial Register*.

TO CIVIL TAX PAYERS.—There is now fire rent added to all tax bills, and on December 1st, 10 per cent will be added to all bills in the month of December (as a settler), and the bill is the 1st of January (as a settler) on or before January 1st, 10 per cent will be added to the personal property of the party owner or the personal agent. If not, the personal property of any tenant, such tenant will be held for said taxes, and the estate will be liable for all such premises. The real estate will be levied on and taxed on January 1st, 1866.

BY A. R. RAMMERS, Receiver.

TO THE LOYAL VARIETY PAINT SHOP.

TO THE CLOTHIER, DRUGGIST, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

